

July 18, 2007

Dear Mr. Oliver,

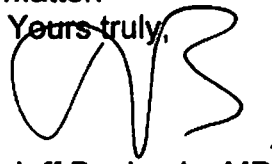
I am writing in strong opposition to the proposed reopening of the Lost Horse Quarry by the County Road Department. I feel this is a very shortsighted plan, and will impact both the recreational facilities available along Lost Horse Creek, as well as the inhabitants living along Lost Horse Road.

The idea of the noise, traffic, dust and danger of large dump trucks moving along that road is overwhelmingly bad. The County can't have anything it wants, because it just wants it that way. Lost Horse Road has been developed since the quarry there was closed, and it's just not the same road and place as it was then.

Please deny this request. It's the only rational thing to do, considering all the consequences noted above.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Yours truly,



Jeff Benjamin, MD  
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Cc: Ms. Glenda Wiles  
Mr. Barry Paulson

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